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SUBJECT: U.S. STRETCH-FORM PRESS TO USSR (CYRIL BATH CASE)

REF: A) PARIS 17118, B) PARIS 16666, C) STATE 104455,
D) STATE 69891, E) STATE 89837, F) STATE 40611 PARA 1
SUBPARA 4, G) COCOM DOC (78)108, H) STATE 127332

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFS A AND B:

A. CYRIL BATH HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION ON END-USER. ACCORDINGLY, U.S. CANNOT NOW GO
BEYOND INFORMATION IN REFS C AND D. WE ARE HOWEVER IN
FREQUENT CONTACT WITH COMPANY AND COMPANY IS PRESSING
MOSCOW FOR AN ANSWER.

B. CYRIL BATH PRESS USES 1956 TECHNOLOGY AND IS OF A 1965
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MACHINERY CONFIGURATION. ALSO SEE REF E. THE GERMAN
QUESTION RE THE AGE OF THE CYRIL BATH MACHINE IN PARA 3 OF
REF B APPEARS POINTED TOWARDS CREATING THE IMPRESSION THAT
THE MACHINE QUALIFIES FOR AEN TREATMENT UNDER THE (A) PART
OF THE NOTE TO 1081. INDEED THE GERMAN DEL NOTED THAT
MACHINERY WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPROVED FOR 10 YEARS CAN BE
EXPORTED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION. USDEL SHOULD

ANSWER THIS BY POINTING OUT THAT THE (B) PART OF THE NOTE

BEFORE 1081 EQUIPMENT QUALIFIES FOR AEN TREATMENT. THIS
HAS NOT HAPPENED RE THE CYRIL BATH PRESS OR ANY OTHER
1081 EMBARGOED EQUIPMENT.

C. US IS OF THE VIEW THAT THE CURRENT DEFINITION OF 1081
CLEARLY COVERS PRESSES OF THIS TYPE FOR THE REASONS
GIVEN IN REF F, AND IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF G.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON HIGH LEVEL EMBASSY-USDEL
BILATERAL APPROACH IN RESPONSE TO REF H. VANCE

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